

REMARKS

The Office Action dated October 31, 2005 has been received and carefully noted. The following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

The Office Action of October 31, 2005 was a restriction requirement, requiring election between one of the following two inventions:

Invention I, recited in claims 28-45 and 47-54, drawn to contiguous regions interconnected by local networks; and

Invention II, recited in claim 46, drawn to, according to an agent entity.

According to the Office Action, claim 46 is drawn to a Location Privacy Server (LPS) in the networks classified in class 455, subclass 432.1. However, Applicant respectfully traverses such contention. Claim 46 is directed to an agent entity comprising a memory means and a routing means. In view of the recitations of the claims in Invention I and Invention II (claim 46), Applicant respectfully asserts that the restriction requirement is improper.

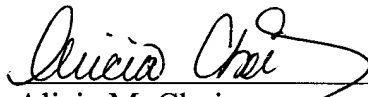
To further clarify the recitations of claim 46, this claim has been amended to depend from independent claim 35 as claim 46 is further defining each of the plurality of agent entities recited in independent claim 35. Dependent claim 34 is being amended to correct its dependency. No new matter is being introduced and entry and approval of the amendments to the claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 28-54 are pending and under consideration.

In view of the amendments to claim 46, it is respectfully asserted that the Restriction Requirement is now moot. An early action on the merits is now respectfully requested.

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